RASHEED MASOOD) : Eight Primary Health Centres have been set up serving 214 villages in and around Delhi.

Development of Growth Centres in the Backward Districts of Gujarat

1386. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that it was decided to develop three growth centres in the backward districts of Gujarat ; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons for which detailed guidelines have not yet been provided to the State in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The guidelines for preparation of Project Report for the growth centres are under finalisation.

Closure of Government Institutions on Saturday and Sunday to conserve Petroleum Products

1387. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any plan to order the closure of all Government institutions, banks, factories, etc. on Saturday and Sunday with a view to conserving petroleum products;

(b) if so, by when Government propose to announce its decision in addition to what is being done to conserve petroleum products; and

(c) what would be the estimated reduction on import bill of petroleum products as a result of the above measures?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Resentment over the New Gas Utilization Policy

1388. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the fertilizer industry has resented the move to give greater priority to the use of industrial gas for power under the new gas utilization policy;

(b) if so, what are the views expresed by the fertilizer industry;

(c) whether the allocation of gas for the said industry would be seriously affected; and

(d) whether any specific decision has been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (d) Gas Utilisation Policy, and allocations to be made to various sectors, are still under the consideration of the Government, and no final decision on *interse* allocation of gas to different sectors has been taken so far.

Waiting List of LPG Connections in the District Towns of Maharasthra

1389. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state: